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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 06753.0547-01000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Tatsuya KATO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
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Application No.: 10/777,080 ) Examiner: Thiem D. PHAN  
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Filed: February 13, 2004 )  
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For: WIRE PROCESSING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 21, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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